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TUESDAY.....JULY 12, 1859

The Election.

Last Thursday, in noticing a communication written by a prominent citizen of Covington, we called public attention to the fact that a number of our naturalized citizens had been deterred from exercising their constitutional rights at the polls in this precinct from well grounded apprehensions of insult and violence, and that such a result might attend the coming election unless some public arrangement for preserving the peace, of an unobjectionable character, was entered into by prominent citizens of both political parties. Our article upon this subject was mild and conciliatory, and designed to give offense to no one. In response to such fair and pacific propositions, the Opposition paper treats the Democracy to a lengthy article full of misrepresentation and insult. They are accused of bribing and corrupting the free voters of the county with money and whisky, of a design to poll illegal votes, and of confining men in bull pens. They are charged with being enemies to the county and town in which they reside, and to which they are bound by every tie of property and nativity, and some of them, ourselves particularly, are publicly invited to leave Frankfort.

The Democracy are treated like an inferior order of persons, and told that the Know-Nothing will condescend to let them vote, provided they will honestly resolve that no man who is not entitled to vote shall present himself at the polls without having the combined kicks of both parties; that is, that they shall follow the example proposed them by the Opposition, and turn themselves into poll-bullies to violate law, order, and decency. Determined as we are not to lend our countenance to any illegal voting, or attempts at voting, we shall never get so low down as to kick any man for voting legally or illegally. We have yet some faith in the honesty of the judges of the election, and shall leave it to them to determine who has or has not the right to vote. We recognize no authority in outsiders to judge a voter's qualifications.

This very proposition to the Democracy to join in mob violence in kicking men from the polls as a condition precedent to an allowance of their rights covers the whole ground of the charges we have to make against the Opposition, and establishes them. Every one knows that the Opposition have had, and will have, the deciding voice among the officers of the election, and that no Democrat, native or naturalized, can have his vote recorded against the decision of the two Opposition officers, their judge and sheriff. This in all reason is sufficient guaranty to them that no illegal vote can be polled on the Democratic side; why, then, except from a determination to carry the election by mob violence, if necessary, should they make the insulting proposal to Democrats to join in kicking men from the polls?

We are opposed to any man, native or naturalized, offering to vote who knows that he is not entitled to a vote; but we are still more opposed to any person, other than the judges of election, presuming to decide upon the qualifications of voters. We are very sure that the Democracy will not encourage any one to present himself at the polls not clearly entitled to vote, but they insist that every one thus entitled shall be allowed freely and fearlessly to exercise the right of suffrage, which is the foundation upon which all our free institutions rest.

Perhaps this article also may be construed into a threat, and if it be a threat to claim the exercise of Constitutional rights without lawless attempts at intimidation and violence, let those interested make the most of it. We are told that "the Democracy hold the remedy for the evil in their own hands," and we have begun to realize the fact.

Go to work.—But a few weeks intervene between now and the election. We hope that every Democrat will fully realize the vast importance of rolling up a big majority for our State ticket, and our Congressmen, State Senators, and Representatives. In many of the counties the vote is close. Let every Democrat realize the importance of one more vote. If the majority is large against you, don't be discouraged, but roll up your sleeves and go to work to reduce it. If your majority is already large, make it larger. The time for working will soon be past. Then work while the day lasts.

It will not be out of place, also, to remind you that you are not as social as you might be, for since new comers have made their appearance a new system has been inaugurated, and, either from accident or design, no Democrat ever crosses the threshold of a merchant who differs from him in politics. This looks proscription, and is not native to the country.

We extract the foregoing from an Opposition paper. The "new comers" spoken of are doubtless the Democrats who have come to Frankfort within the last year or two. Now we submit that the charge therein made does the gentlemen alluded to the greatest injustice. They have expended with men of the Opposition about twenty-two thousand dollars in the single item of procuring residences, and two of them have employed two members of the Opposition to build them a residence at the price of \$3,550. So far as the charge of proscription in other respects is made, we believe that the "merchants" of Frankfort will attest that the "new comers," as they are styled, have dealt indiscriminately with Opposition and Democratic merchants. In other branches of business the same remark applies. And even in those cases where it might have been expected that Democrats only would have been employed, nothing like "proscription" has been resorted to by the "new comers." One of them—the keeper of the State prison—keeps in his employment three members of the Opposition who were in Mr. Ward's employment, one of them an assistant keeper, and another the superintendent of the lagging department of the prison—and all of them upon good pay.

We have the best reason to know that these self-same "new comers" are not unfriendly to Frankfort or its interests, but are keenly alive to both, and will seek in every legitimate and honorable mode to maintain its material prosperity. Some of them have shown their faith by their works, and have on more occasions than one voted in the Legislature and in the Constitutional Convention to retain the seat of government here; and on other occasions their personal influence has been freely exerted in the same cause. They have cast in their lots amongst us, and have expended their money freely in providing for themselves and families permanent and comfortable residences, and nothing short of the most satisfactory evidences that the right of suffrage—the foundation of all free government—is practically a cheat and a farce here, will ever cause them to waver in their life-time devotion to Frankfort and its interest. We sincerely hope that no such evidence can be afforded.

We have not noticed the alleged charge of proscription of the business men of the Opposition by Democrats because we recognize the right of any man or set of men to pry into the private business of private gentlemen. On the contrary, we claim for every Democrat the same right that we accord to every gentleman of the Opposition, to make their private trades and bargains, and conduct their private business of every character in their own way, without a system of surveillance over them. It has come to a pretty pass indeed if a housewife or a landlady cannot buy a yard of cloth or calico without the watchful vigilance of prying eyes and the parading of the fact in the newspapers! What shall we see next?

The Penitentiary Lease.

Never, through a course of many long years, did the Penitentiary yield the State annually more than five or six thousand dollars until recently, when the Democrats came into power, and a Democratic keeper was elected who pays to the State twelve thousand dollars per annum. Yet, strange to say, the Opposition press and orators are trying to claim credit to themselves and their party by saving to the State a large sum in the transaction! Now we can't tell how much they have saved, but we can easily estimate how much loss has accrued to the State for thirty years—to go no further back—during which the Penitentiary was never kept by a Democrat. Had it been leased during that time at \$12,000 per annum—the sum which the present Democratic keeper pays—the State would have been the gainer by about one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. In other words, the State has lost that sum on account of the prison not having heretofore been leased to Democratic keepers. Democrats pay, and no mistake.

Opposition Consistency.

The Opposition opposed the annexation of Texas, which brought a slave State into the Union. They opposed the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, which prohibited slavery in all the Territories North of a certain latitude. They opposed the admission of Kansas as a slave State formed out of a portion of that Territory. Now, however, that Kansas is inevitably free, they are loud and boisterous in their advocacy of protection to slavery by Congress in Territories where there are no slaves to protect!

They have, during the last few years, waged an unrelenting and bitter warfare against the rights of naturalized foreigners. Now they are terribly horrified at the Cass letter!

They opposed the Mexican war which brought us, besides a superabundance of glory, Texas, New Mexico, and the golden mines of California. We submit that, for consistency's sake, they forthwith advocate the next war! We suppose the reason they have not done so is, that it has not occurred to them. We make no charge for the suggestion.

The Latest.

A letter "so mutilated that it is impossible to tell to whom it is addressed or by whom it was written"—a long letter making sixty lines—and yet so legible that every word in it can be distinctly read and printed for the public information. Who can beat that? And who will say any longer that the age of miracles is passed.

We see from the New Castle Democrat that James G. Leach, Esq., is a candidate for the Legislature in Henry county, "subject to any arrangement the Democratic party may choose to make, in case they may deem it proper by Convention or otherwise to select some other candidate."

[Correspondence of the Yeoman.]
MONROE, July 1, 1859.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE YEOMAN: It is not strange to find honest men differing about questions of either policy or expediency in governmental affairs, because such has always been the case in this country, and in every other where the people are permitted to canvass the acts of their rulers and express their opinions freely. At the same time there are always certain cardinal principles laid down in all administrative affairs of governments about which men cannot disagree, or if they do, they disagree about the effect of the principles upon the body politic, if faithfully applied. To illustrate my idea. The Federalists of our earlier times wished to inaugurate in this country a strong central government, with a President for life or for a very long term; Senators for life, Representatives for a long term, and a judiciary after the British model, and all combining powers incompatible with State sovereignty, or at least with State rights. The Whigs, on the contrary, with far more enlightened views of representative government, demanded, and succeeded in establishing our present system of government, which was intended to leave the details of governing with the States, conferring on the confederation only such general control of affairs as was necessary to secure national unity, and independence from foreign interference or domestic feuds. At that time there were true patriots for both systems, and they differed, as honest men might reasonably differ, in the formation of a great republican system of government.

But the successors of the first honest Federal patriots were not like their revolutionary sires. They were partisans from interest or passion. They kept up a hereditary opposition to the Whigs without considering the public good, until their opposition degenerated into downright treason, and until they became so odious they had to surrender their organization as a party. The Whigs became Democrats and the Federalists continued in opposition, under one generic name or another, until they have no name at all now but "Opposition."

Now the principles of these parties, though often belogged in abstractions, or else abandoned for a time to meet certain party emergencies, are very much the same as they were at the start, when eliminated from the subtleties of demagogues and factious. The Democrats still wish to confine the Federal government to its few specific duties, and particularly that branch of it which has from the beginning been encroaching upon the rights and duties of the co-ordinate departments. It is well known that Congress has usurped powers which were intended by the founders of our government to be exercised exclusively by the executive, and sometimes the prerogatives of the judiciary. Congress has also been constantly encroaching upon the sovereign rights of the States, until our wisest statesmen become alarmed lest the Federal representatives should become an oligarchy and take into their own hands all the material powers of State and national governments. One of the first steps in Congressional reform was to deprive that body of all control over the question of slavery in the States, Territories, or the District of Columbia. Upon that plank of the Democratic platform I thought all good Democrats had long since united, and I think so yet if they understand the true principles of the government. Slavery is a domestic institution, belonging exclusively to the locality where it is recognized. Concede to Congress the power to legislate upon this local subject in any manner whatever, except to compel their surrender by one sovereign to another, and you establish a dangerous precedent by which that exacting and encroaching department of the Federal government will undertake to legislate for us in everything. It has only been through the firmness of successive Democratic Presidents that the States are not now the creatures of Congress. That body has offered time and again to bribe the States out of part of their sovereignty by subscriptions to public works and donations of one kind or another, and by giving them a bank currency. Non-intervention was the doctrine of Jackson, Polk, Pierce, and Buchanan on these subjects, and "non-intervention" in the affairs of slavery, or any other private property, is the doctrine the Democrats can always safely stand upon. Some of your people in Kentucky have been led by casuistry and plausible arguments partly to yield the question of non-intervention to those political prostitutes, policy and expediency, and to contend for Congressional "protection" in the Territories. To admit the power to protect is to admit any other interference on the part of Congress the Northern members may choose to exercise.

Admit for the sake of argument the "protectionists" are right in their demands. What will congressional action amount to? It does not legislate slavery into a Territory, nor keep it there. All Democrats now admit that the constitution permits the introduction of slavery into any existing Territory belonging to the United States. You or I, or any southerner, has the right, guaranteed by the highest law known to our system of government, to take slaves into any Territory not acquired by a treaty the conditions of which might prohibit it. It is a question of international law about which our wisest statesmen have differed, whether conquered territory is to be governed by the laws then existing among the people or by the laws of contiguous States. In the case of our late Mexican acquisitions the former policy prevailed so far as slavery was concerned. And for the interest of the south I think we had better adhere to that policy, as all future acquisitions of a desirable character are likely to be in the tropics, where slavery already exists or will prevail with or without congressional intervention. But to return to the question of protection. Where do we want it? where do we need it? Is there a State, or a Territory, or a District, where slavery already exists, where protection is needed? In the case of Kansas, for instance, if slaves have been introduced there they must be paid for before slavery can be abolished. If a factious legislature should undertake to drive them out by "unfriendly legislation" the Territorial Governor can resort to his veto. Or the Territorial Judges, like the Governor, appointed by the President, can set aside unconstitutional laws. Or the administrative officers can refuse to enforce them. Or, if a revolutionary legislature should persist in wrong-doing, send an army to make them and their constituents do right, as in the case of the rebarbative Mormons. Congress can do no more than this with all the bother of protection. What good, then, let me ask, do the protectionists expect to derive by conceding to Congress a power which it is much better for the South should be denied?

The best exposition of this subject I have noticed from any quarter, is embodied in a series of resolutions recently adopted in Kenton county, prepared, no doubt, by our friend J. W. Stevenson, who has as clear a head and matured a judgment as any statesman in Kentucky. If I understand them correctly, those resolutions take the broad and safe ground of non-intervention with slavery in any manner or shape by Congress, either in the States, Territories, or the District of Columbia. They deny to abolitionist Congresses the right to meddle with our domestic rights in any way whatever. That is the safe ground air, you may rely upon it, and I was sorry to see you and the Statesman conceding anything at all to the protectionists. True old-line Democrats, like the Whigs of the revolution, are for limiting congressional action as much as possible in everything demanding national legislation. On the other hand, I think if you will look around you, and refer to the antecedents of Democratic "protectionists," you will find that but few of them were Democrats by descent, or educated in the Democratic faith, but have been taught from infancy to look to the general government for everything, and to Congress as the controlling department of the government. It is only natural to find men who have been so taught looking to Congress for all practicable and impracticable exercise of power, and to insist that that body shall interfere with the rights of the States and the property of individuals. As well might we ask protection against horse thieves, thimble riggers, or incendiaries. When a new southern State with slavery existing in it applies to Congress for admission into the Union, we wish it to be understood that that body will have no right to say a word about slavery. And I now say, that any public man who "palters in a double sense" on this question, or who insists upon congressional intervention in the matter of slavery, will not get the vote of the South for President in 1860. We deny to the people themselves, the squatter sovereigns of a Territory, the right to abolish slavery in such Territory, or drive out a single slave or make him free without first paying his owner his just value. Congressional protection is an illusion, and squatter sovereignty an arrant cheat—one being no better than the other.

We are not aware that the Democratic papers here attempt to get up a feeling against Mr. Mallory. They may have attempted to show that fact because Mr. Mallory, and the fiction with which he professes to act, attempt to shelter under the mantle of that illustrious statesman. And as it is an undeniable fact that the delegation of Kentucky to that convention at Harrisburg, Penn., did not even give Mr. Clay their vote on the first ballot, if these papers had not presented that fact to the people of Kentucky, they would have been recant to their duty.

This faction has made, and constantly kept up, a tissue of false issues; and as one of their issues is their political and personal devotion to Henry Clay, it is proper to show their treachery and their dereliction. No one complained of that delegation for casting their vote for Gen. Taylor. But they justly complained and censure the neglect or refusal to give their vote on the first ballot to Henry Clay, the man who had so sedulously and signally elevated and guarded the character of Kentucky and the Union, to whom the need was due, and the only time it could have been paid, near the close of his political career, and the going down of his sun—even had they had better proof than their suppositions that he could not be elected President of that Union to which he had added so much renown.

There is nothing that they can plead in mitigation of that neglect or design—not even the gratuitous intervention of that strong, but versatile advocate, the editor of the Louisville Journal, can release Mr. Mallory from the charge of dereliction on that occasion. We can conceive the under current which threw this dogma to the surface of the troubled ocean. Again, on the 4th of July, the sobriety of independence, that July, in its insatiable antipathy to the Democratic party, invokes "our gallant friends of the Ashland District to guard with unsleeping care against the treachery and juggling in which the Democrats are so fertile," tells them "the spirit of Clay is abroad; its mighty charm gives fresh power to the eloquence of Bell." All this extravagance, founded upon the assertion of a correspondent of the Commonwealth that Bell vanquished Magoffin in a debate, and that Magoffin "went so far as to say that, rather than appeal to Congress for protection, he would be in favor of drawing the sword and fighting for our constitutional rights."

Let us see what the Ashland District will regard the appeal so made by the Journal a poor tribute of respect to their gallantry; though in by-gone days of Whigs and Democrats they strove ardently against each other for political ascendancy, they never viewed one another as Russians and Ottomans; and that the republic and its laws would be safe in the hands of either. There was no Black Republicans or malcontents then yawning to swallow the partial victor. The people of the Ashland District do not esteem the Democratic party tricksters or jugglers, and they know they do not transact their business in caves or caverns, under the solemnities of oaths or obligations which come in contact with their duties as citizens. And certainly the invocation to the spirit of Henry Clay to sanction or encourage such insidious and unbecoming appeals as have prevailed within modern times, is an imputation upon his patriotism, and a slander upon his memory. Suppose Mr. Magoffin signified his unwillingness to appeal to such a Congress as that of 1855-'56, composed of Know-Nothings and Black Republicans of Speaker Banks memory, whom it required several weeks to elect, the balance of which session they wasted in angry debate; what would an appeal from the Democratic party, or any portion of the citizens of this Union, to such a Congress for redress of grievances, avail? If, therefore, Mr. Magoffin had used the sentence ascribed, in an appropriate, commendable manner, Mr. Bell's eloquence could not have refuted it; and to have done Mr. Magoffin justice, this sapient correspondent ought to have given the context of his speech, to enable those to whom he corresponded to judge of its applicability; and not rely upon a garbled abstract, with a hope to mislead or beguile by furnishing false data, for

[For the Yeoman.]
LOUISVILLE, July 8, 1859.

The oracle of Know Nothingism, the Louisville Journal, complains "that one or both the Democratic papers here attempt to get up a feeling against Robert Mallory, because, as a delegate from Kentucky to the Whig Convention in 1848, he cast his vote for Gen. Taylor, and not for Mr. Clay," and presumptively endeavors to justify Mr. Mallory for not voting for Mr. Clay, on the plea that it was not believed that Mr. Clay could be elected, asserting that "we did not believe it then, nor do we now."

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Again, on the 4th of July, the sobriety of independence, that July, in its insatiable antipathy to the Democratic party, invokes "our gallant friends of the Ashland District to guard with unsleeping care against the treachery and juggling in which the Democrats are so fertile," tells them "the spirit of Clay is abroad; its mighty charm gives fresh power to the eloquence of Bell." All this extravagance, founded upon the assertion of a correspondent of the Commonwealth that Bell vanquished Magoffin in a debate, and that Magoffin "went so far as to say that, rather than appeal to Congress for protection, he would be in favor of drawing the sword and fighting for our constitutional rights."

Let us see what the Ashland District will regard the appeal so made by the Journal a poor tribute of respect to their gallantry; though in by-gone days of Whigs and Democrats they strove ardently against each other for political ascendancy, they never viewed one another as Russians and Ottomans; and that the republic and its laws would be safe in the hands of either. There was no Black Republicans or malcontents then yawning to swallow the partial victor. The people of the Ashland District do not esteem the Democratic party tricksters or jugglers, and they know they do not transact their business in caves or caverns, under the solemnities of oaths or obligations which come in contact with their duties as citizens.

And certainly the invocation to the spirit of Henry Clay to sanction or encourage such insidious and unbecoming appeals as have prevailed within modern times, is an imputation upon his patriotism, and a slander upon his memory. Suppose Mr. Magoffin signified his unwillingness to appeal to such a Congress as that of 1855-'56, composed of Know-Nothings and Black Republicans of Speaker Banks memory, whom it required several weeks to elect, the balance of which session they wasted in angry debate; what would an appeal from the Democratic party, or any portion of the citizens of this Union, to such a Congress for redress of grievances, avail? If, therefore, Mr. Magoffin had used the sentence ascribed, in an appropriate, commendable manner, Mr. Bell's eloquence could not have refuted it; and to have done Mr. Magoffin justice, this sapient correspondent ought to have given the context of his speech, to enable those to whom he corresponded to judge of its applicability; and not rely upon a garbled abstract, with a hope to mislead or beguile by furnishing false data, for

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KENTUCKY WHIG.

THEATRE.—Mr. W. H. Meeker, well-known to most of our citizens as an actor of great merit, will open our theatre for a few nights, commencing to-night, with a company which we are assured is better than any ever before played here. The bill for to-night is the beautiful drama of Lucretia Borgia, in which Miss E. Mitchell will take the character of Lucretia, and in it she is said to have no superior in the country. The farce of "Dead Shot" will conclude the performance.

Can any one doubt that Mr. Magoffin is opposed to Congressional legislation for the protection of slavery in any event, after reading this testimony from a Democrat who has heard him speak at several of his appointments, and has held "private conversations with him?"

So says an Opposition paper in this latitude. The testimony alluded to is the remains of an old letter found in the streets of Mt. Sterling, "so mutilated that it is impossible to tell to whom it is addressed or by whom it was written."

The K. N. papers in the last Presidential canvass were in the habit of electing Fillmore upon the dreams of crazy old women, and their conduct was equally as harmless and not more ridiculous than thus preferring charges against Magoffin upon scraps of letters picked up in the streets without an address or signature. The Opposition, if they like such campaign documents, ought to overthrow the "back capital," and they might be richly rewarded for their pains. If they have not the stomach for the job, the "three" of Mt. Sterling should be employed to do it.

We are at a loss to know whether the hostility of the Opposition to naturalized citizens exercising the right of suffrage springs from the fact that they are foreign-born, or whether it is because they generally vote the Democratic ticket. One thing is quite evident to even the most casual observer—that when a naturalized citizen desired to vote for the Opposition candidates he has had no difficulty in finding his way easily to the polls and quietly and peacefully casting his vote. Why then the difference? In those instances where foreign-born voters have been hindered from approaching the polls they have been Democrats. If it then, we ask, because foreigners vote, or is it because they vote the Democratic ticket that obstacles have been thrown in their way? If the latter, it is the Democratic and not the foreign element of the vote that is assailed.

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A CHANCE FOR THE FAITHFUL.

All who believe that Bell or Harlan have the ghost of a chance are invited to favor the music!

We are authorized to propose the following bets to any of the Opposition in this latitude who have the requisite amount of means, faith, and pluck to accept them, viz:

- \$10 on each Congressional district in Kentucky separately—that Magoffin's majorities exceed those of Buchanan, and that Bell's majorities fall short of those of Fillmore.
- \$50 that Magoffin is elected Governor.
- \$50 that Magoffin gets 2,500 majority.
- \$50 that Magoffin gets 5,000 majority.
- \$50 that Magoffin gets 7,000 majority.
- \$50 that Magoffin gets 10,000 majority.

Also,

- \$70 that Simms beats Harlan in this district.
- \$20 that Simms beats Harlan and Trabe together.
- \$10 that Trabe gets more votes than Harlan.

All the foregoing bets to be taken together, and in case either of the parties named should not run the race out, the bet in reference to him is drawn.

Kentucky School of Medicine,

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

THE Lectures in this institution will commence on the first Monday in November and continue four months. During October preliminary lectures will be delivered at the Hospital and College without additional charge.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Expedition to Liberia.

The Kentucky State Colonization Society will send emigrants from Kentucky to Liberia on the 25th of October, 1859. Free colored persons residing in Kentucky will receive the aid of the State upon application to the Agent of the Society. Those persons in the State who intend sending emigrated slaves to Liberia in the fall expedition will give notice of their intention to the Agent of the Society.

Address
A. M. COWAN,
Agent, Frankfort, Ky.

To the Voters of Kentucky.

I am a candidate for re-election as Auditor of Public Accounts. My past official conduct is the only guarantee that I can offer for the future.
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To the readers of the Yeoman: Preserve this notice. If not afflicted yourself, you may serve suffering humanity by sending it to some one who is.

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It is known by a few individuals in the counties of Jefferson, Shelby, and Oldham, that I have a remedy that effectually cures whooping-cough, who are remedies in America or Europe that cures, it is not within my knowledge, (except the one I use.) Physicians tell me that this medicine cannot be cured. I have no doubt they are right in what they say. To get the medicine in use, and to get a dejected and prostrated family, the faculty is invited to get the medicine, and save the little infants whom they attend, and tell them no more it cannot be cured. One dollar will pay for two bottles, which is a satisfaction to one child. This medicine there will be conveyed to any part of the United States by express for a mere trifle. Residence Green street, between Third and Preston, south side, Louisville, Ky.
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BARBECUE.

I WILL prepare a FISH DINNER for the public, to be served up near the Benson Depot, on Friday, the 13th inst. The Congressional candidates are expected, but no one should not attend, there will be speaking. Both parties are invited to attend. The ladies of the neighborhood are invited, and many of them will be there. Ample refreshment for all who come.
R. E. FINNELL,
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THE TRI-WEEKLY YEOMAN.

DECISIONS

COURT OF APPEALS OF KENTUCKY.

Reported expressly for the Yeoman by CHARLES F. CRADDOCK, Attorney at Law, Frankfort, Ky.

Taylor vs. From Bourbon.

On the first day of January, 1855, Thos. A. Taylor qualified as sheriff of Bourbon county, and with the appellee, Nunn, as one of his sureties, executed three bonds to the Commonwealth, one for the performance of his general duties as sheriff, another for the collection of the revenue, and the third stipulating "that said Thos. A. Taylor, as sheriff, shall well and truly collect, account for, and pay over to the persons entitled to receive the same according to law, the county levy and public dues of the county of Bourbon for the year 1855," &c.

These bonds were executed by Nunn at the instance of the appellant, H. Taylor, who was the father of T. A. Taylor, and who, on the same day, executed to Nunn the following bond of indemnity:

"I, Hubbard Taylor, do promise and obligate myself to Wm. Nunn, that I will indemnify and save harmless the said Wm. Nunn against all damages, loss, and liabilities which he may incur by reason of his sheriffship for Thos. A. Taylor, sheriff of Bourbon county, in his official bonds given as sheriff as aforesaid. Witness my hand and seal, this 1st day of January, 1855."

(Signed) HUBBARD TAYLOR, [SEAL.]

The county of Bourbon had previously issued bonds to the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, and to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company, and being authorized by the charters of those companies to provide by taxation for the payment of the interest on those bonds, the county court in October, 1854, assessed for that purpose a tax of nine cents on each \$100 worth of property in the county for the bonds to the Maysville and Lexington Railroad Company, and of seven cents on the \$100 for the bonds to the Covington and Lexington Railroad Company. The statute authorizing the levy in the case of the former company provides "that the tax shall be levied and collected as other taxes are collected in this State, and by the same collecting officer," and that bond and security shall be demanded of the sheriff or collecting officer for the performance of his duties.

The act relating to the Cov. & Lex. R. R. Co. provides that the County Court shall, if necessary, have power to appoint an assessor, collector, and treasurer, and to take from them bonds with ample security, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Some of the railroad tax was collected by Taylor until June, 1855, when the County Court of Bourbon made the following order:

"Ordered, That Thos. A. Taylor, sheriff of this county, be appointed collector of the railroad tax for the present year," and thereupon Taylor, together with appellee, Nunn, and Wm. Way, as his securities, executed to the County Court a bond conditioned to collect, account for, and pay into the hands of the treasurer of the sinking fund for Bourbon county, according to law, all sums of money so levied and collectible, and faithfully discharge his duties as collector of said railroad tax."

Taylor, the sheriff, became a large defaulter, and insolvent. Suit was brought in the name of the treasurer of the sinking fund, &c., against him and his securities on the bond last mentioned, in which judgment was rendered against all the defendants. Of that judgment Nunn was compelled to pay over \$1,000, for the recovery of which he afterwards instituted this suit against the appellant upon his bond of indemnity aforesaid, and obtained judgment for the amount, with interest from the time of payment.

From that judgment this appeal was prosecuted.

The Court, per Judge Duvall, decided—

The first question is, had T. A. Taylor, as sheriff, authority to collect the railroad tax, and whether it was embraced by the bond given by him and his securities conditional for collection of the county levy and public dues of the county of Bourbon for 1855?

Before the act of 1797 the sheriff was ex-officio collector of the county levy. By that act the County Court was authorized "to appoint the sheriff of the county, or any other person, collector of the county levy, &c." The act of 1797 provides that "it shall be the duty of the sheriff to collect the levies laid by the County Court of his county, and shall enter into bond therefor," &c. It has been decided that the act of 1797 did not repeal the act of 1792. Under the former act the sheriff, if willing to act and give bond, was to be preferred. If he did not, the County Court appointed another. (4 J. J. Marshall, 250.)

The Revised Statute has made no material change of the above law. (Revised Statutes, sec. 3 and 1, page 210.)

In Graham, &c., vs. Washington County Court, (9 Duvall, 154,) it was decided, that although the sheriff had not been appointed collector of the special levy laid after he had executed his bond, yet as his bond was given for such county levies as should become due and collectible while he continued as officer, he and his securities were liable.

In Colter vs. Morgan's adm'r, (12 B. Mon., 283,) where the sheriff gave bond in 1835, and in the succeeding year the Legislature passed an act authorizing Washington county court to levy an ad valorem tax, in pursuance of which act the county court ordered the sheriff to collect 25 cents on each \$100 for a special local purpose, it was held the sureties of a deputy who had executed an indemnifying bond to the principal dated in 1835, were responsible for the failure of the deputy to pay over the special levy collected.

Stanton &c., vs. Ellis, &c., MS. opinion, rest on same principle.

Ellis was appointed collector of county levies, and gave bond for the faithful discharge of his duty as such in May, 1849. In June of the same year a special levy was made for railroad purposes, and Ellis was appointed collector thereof, upon his executing bond, and was held liable in the penalty of \$10,000. This bond he failed to execute, but he and his deputies proceeded to collect the special levy. He and his sureties were held liable on his bond executed as sheriff on the ground that, as sheriff, he had a right to collect the county levies, which were held to embrace the railroad levy as well as the other levies.

These authorities establish that Taylor, by virtue of his office of sheriff, had complete authority to collect the railroad tax; that his bond of January, 1855, bound him and his sureties for the levies and public dues of 1855; that the county court, by its order of June, 1855, did not supersede him as such collector, or revoke or annul the official authority with which Taylor was already invested by law, and which could only have been revoked by the appointment of another person collector; that the order under which Taylor collected conferred any new authority upon the appraiser. The only practical effect of the order was to require the sheriff to give additional security for the performance of his duties, which the law had before required of him.

The execution of this bond did not supersede the bond of 1st January, 1855, nor release the sureties on that bond. The former must be considered as additional or cumulative security. (Hutcherst vs. Shrou's heirs, 1 Mon., 208.) The cases of Withers vs. Hukwain, &c., 6 B. Mon., 292; Taylor vs. Taylor's heirs, 11, 560, this court decides, "though the funds arising from sale of the land and slaves of infants on the petition of their guardian, under the statutes are under the control of the chancellor, and he may, and is required to take bond and security from the guardian for the faithful discharge of the same; yet this bond is required as a precautionary measure, and as additional security to that which has been taken by the county court, and does not discharge the sureties in the county court bond from their responsibility for the funds which it has come to the hands of the guardian. All the sureties in both bonds are equally bound for the same, and all may be made responsible to the infants," &c.

The analogy between these cases and the present argued to be striking, and the consequence in the whole matter is that H. B. Taylor became liable to Nunn on the bond of indemnity for the amount he was bound to pay for T. A. Taylor, sheriff. But the judgment was for too much. There

were four sureties in the bond executed by Nunn, none of whom are shown to be insolvent. The liability of Nunn was therefore only one-fourth of the sheriff's delinquency, and to that extent only is H. B. Taylor liable on his bond of indemnity.

It can only be said that the sureties did not pay as much as he ought, Nunn has his suit against him for contribution.

For this error judgment reversed.

The Simms and Davis Difficulty

We regret, however, to see a disposition manifested on the part of a portion of the Democratic press to use this personal difficulty and the communication, out of which it grew, for the purpose of manufacturing political capital, for their party, by creating a public sympathy for Capt. Simms, and attempting to throw a slur over Mr. Davis. We hope that Capt. Simms is not a party to this contemptible device, and that he has no desire to make his personal quarrels an issue in the political canvass between himself and Mr. Harlan, who cannot, and will not be held responsible for any honorable man, for what he has done in a political contest, and who has no desire to do so. But with all this we have nothing to do, either as an individual or a journalist.

Commonwealth.

We have not discovered in our Democratic exchanges any such disposition as is manifested in the above paragraph. On the contrary, we have rarely seen such an instance of forbearance on the part of the press as has been practiced towards the whole affair. Political in origin, designed and attempted to be used by our opponents for political effect, we are not ready to admit that it was not the subject of legitimate discussion, were ourselves restrained by an indisposition to make a difficulty which assumed a personal turn, a topic of newspaper comment. It is very fortunate, however, both for Capt. Simms and the party of which he is the nominee, that the positions of the parties to this affair are not revealed in it. In that case the hearing of the parties would have been discussed and commented upon from one end of the State to the other. Witness in proof of this opinion the reflections of the Louisville Journal, Winchester Chronicle, and various newspaper correspondents upon the courage of Capt. Simms, made before the correspondence placed the affair in its true light before the public.

The furtherance of the Democratic press is the more remarkable in view of the dastardly attempt to misrepresent the affair at Riddle's Mills, and to use it to the detriment of Capt. Simms. So industriously was the misstatement of the difficulty circulated, that two days had scarcely elapsed before rumors to the prejudice of Capt. Simms were rife in every part of the district, and his honor and courage as a gentleman and his integrity as a public man were assailed by the press of the district. We have no desire to wound political feelings, but we must say that the conduct of the district, his opponents taunting him with reflections upon his courage, and doing all that could be done to injure him. Newspaper letters were written falsifying the affair, while his friends were unable to defend him until the personal difficulty was adjusted. But when it was whispered that Davis had challenged him, a change of tactics took place, and from a skulking coward, Simms was transformed to a bold thirty bullet panting for blood. All these facts are well known, and if investigated, may involve in the unworthy game men of low standing in the district. We are not surprised therefore that the Opposition press are disposed to let the matter pass without discussion, and to stick it as far as possible into oblivion. Nor have the friends of Capt. Simms any desire to wage political or personal war for him out of it. It was unwisely attacked, promptly repelled the unjust assault, and bore himself through the whole affair as became the chivalric gentleman. In this he did no more than his friends knew he would do, and for it neither deserves nor desires any special commendation. As a gentleman of honor and courage he has no alternative but to continue to do so. We have attempted to throw no slur over Mr. Davis, further than to comment upon his communication to the "Citizen," which was in bad taste, unbecomingly and unjust. His bearing in the personal difficulty we regard as so little important as to pass without a remark.

Mr. Harlan is not held responsible, so far as we have observed, for this affair. It originated from a purpose to nullify his election, but was a matter of the people of the district have the intelligence to appreciate the ignominious game that was attempted, and if it was so effectually blocked as to bring about a reaction against themselves, the Opposition have only to blame their own folly for the damage.—Lex. Statesman.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Saturday, July 9, 1859.

CASES DECIDED.

Cline vs. Frank, Campbell; affirmed.

Duke et al vs. Foster et al, Campbell; affirmed.

Collins vs. James, Grant; reversed.

Talbot & Co. vs. Hartley, Kenton; reversed.

Schew vs. Simms, Kenton; affirmed.

ORDERS.

Criger v. Woodard's adm'r, Campbell; petition for re-hearing overruled.

Fleming v. Fleming et al, Fleming; *fi fa* denied.

Fugate et al vs. Robinson, Pendleton; petition for re-hearing filed.

Patterson vs. McCarty, Pendleton; same order.

Baker v. Carr, Kenton; affirmed.

Baker v. Notre, Campbell; affirmed.

Morgan's adm'r vs. Piner, Kenton; affirmed.

Gray v. Hallen & Hodge, Kenton; affirmed.

Johnson v. Livezey, Kenton—were argued.

Henderson et al vs. Hayne et al, Grant; argument concluded by Marshall for appellees and Robinson for appellants.

Monday, July 11, 1859.

CASES DECIDED.

Johnson v. Livezey, Campbell; reversed.

Baker v. Notre, Campbell; affirmed.

Gray v. Hallen & Hodge, Campbell; reversed.

Wentworth v. Southgate's ex'r, Campbell; reversed.

Bevan v. Carr, Campbell; reversed.

Kellogg et al vs. Dunn et al, Kenton; affirmed.

ORDERS.

Fugate v. Robinson, Pendleton; petition for re-hearing overruled.

Fleming v. Fleming, Pendleton; same order.

Landrum v. Farmer's adm'r, et al, Fulton; same order.

Maramon's adm'r vs. Maramon, Bullitt; rehearing granted.

Frazier et al v. Hick et al, Lou. Ch'r; appearance of appellees entered.

Vowles' ex'r vs. Vowles' devisees, Nelson; cross appeal filed.

Hamilton v. Bank of Louisville, Bath; petition for rehearing filed.

Harris v. Harris' adm'r, et al, Rockcastle; rule vs. appellant for bond for cost, and bond executed.

Grant et al v. Woodard's adm'r, Kenton; agreement filed.

Smith, et al v. Smith, et al, Rockcastle; continued.

Savings Bank v. Hamilton, Kenton;

Dollins v. Dollins, Rockcastle;

Colyer v. Vanhook, Rockcastle;

Hart et al v. Snodgrass, Rockcastle;

Harris v. Harris' adm'r, Rockcastle;

Smith & Carter v. Hainsell, Rockcastle;

Grant, et al v. Woodard's adm'r, Kenton;

Covington v. Ellison et al, Kenton;

Some v. Powell, Kenton;

Mays, Henderson, et al v. Marshall, et al, Kenton; were argued.

37 In the discussion between the candidates for Governor, Messrs. Bell and Magoffin, candidates for Governor, will speak at the following places on the following times:

Grayson, Carter et al, Tuesday, July 12th.

Louis, Lawrence et al, Wednesday, July 13th.

Prestonsburg, Floyd et al, Friday, July 15th.

West Liberty, Morgan et al, Monday, July 19th.

Wingfield, Bith et al, Tuesday, July 20th.

Mr. Sterling, Montgomery et al, Thursday, July 21st.

Winchester, Clarke et al, Friday, July 23rd.

Irvine, Estlin et al, Saturday, July 24th.

Richmond, Madison et al, Monday, July 25th.

London, Laurel et al, Wednesday, July 27th.

Barbourville, Knox et al, Thursday, July 28th.

Williamsburg, Whitley et al, Saturday, July 30th.

Stinking to commence each day at 1 o'clock.

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[From the Washington Constitution.]

Interesting Letters on the Naturalization Question.

Reference having been made to the course pursued by Mr. Fillmore's Administration in relation to naturalized American citizens who refused to take the oath of citizenship, under this subject, the following opinions of Daniel Webster and Edward Everett, each of whom was Secretary of State during that Administration:

[Extract]—Mr. Webster to Ignacio Tolen, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, June 25, 1852.

The respect paid to any passport granted by this Department to a naturalized citizen, formerly a subject of Spain, will depend upon the laws of that nation in relation to the allegiance due to authority by its native born subjects. If that government recognizes the right of its subjects to denationalize themselves, and assimilate with the citizens of other countries, the usual passport will be a sufficient safeguard to you; but if allegiance to the Crown of Spain may not legally be renounced by its subjects, you must expect to be liable to the obligations of a Spanish subject if you voluntarily place yourself under the jurisdiction of that government.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1852.

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to Mr. Reddell of the 27th ultimo, inquiring whether Mr. Victor B. Depierre, a native of France, an individual citizen of the United States, can expect the protection of this Government in that country when proceeding thither with a passport from this Department. In reply, I have to inform you that it is understood that he is the fact, the Government of France does not acknowledge the right of natives of that country to renounce their allegiance, and will fully claim their services when found within French jurisdiction. I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

DANIEL WEBSTER.

To J. H. Nones, Esq., New York.

The letter from Mr. Everett was addressed to our minister at Berlin, under date of 11th July, 1852, in reference to several cases which had been presented by that minister. "The question raised," Mr. Everett writes, "has received the particular attention of the President." The following extracts sufficiently state the doctrine:

If, then, a Prussian subject, born and living under this State of law, chooses to emigrate to a foreign country without obtaining the certificate which alone can discharge him from the obligation of military service, he takes that step at his own risk. He elects to abscond with the burden of a duty which he owes to his government. His departure is of the nature of an escape from his law; and it, at any subsequent period, he is indicted enough to return to his native country, he cannot complain if his laws are executed to his disadvantage. His case resembles that of a soldier or sailor enlisted by conscription or other compulsory process in the army or navy. If he should desert the service of his country, and thereby render himself amenable to military law, no one would expect that he could return to his native land and bid defiance to its laws, because in the mean time he might have become a naturalized citizen of a foreign State.

For these reasons, and without entering into the discussion of the question of perpetual alienage, the President is of opinion that, if a subject of Prussia, living under a legal obligation in that country to perform a certain amount of military duty, leaves his native land, and without performing that duty or obtaining the prescribed "certificate of emigration," comes to the United States and is naturalized, and afterward, for any purpose whatever, goes back to Prussia, it is not competent for the United States to protect him from the question of the Prussian law, his country, and thereby render himself amenable to military law, no one would expect that he could return to his native land and bid defiance to its laws, because in the mean time he might have become a naturalized citizen of a foreign State.

Gen. Harlan's New Hobby.

In his speech at Lexington, the Opposition candidate for Congress made an attempt to humiliate the farmers of Fayette county with one of the silliest and shallowest specimens of demagoguery that we have ever seen or heard of, coming from a respectable candidate to a respectable people. Knowing that a large number of the farmers of the county had been exterminated in the culture of hemp, Gen. Harlan so far forgot the respect due his audience as to declare that, if elected, he would use his influence to obtain the passage of a law protecting hemp, the effect of which would be to greatly enhance the price of that commodity. Gen. Harlan did not explain the various parts of his patent machine for protecting hemp. We suppose, however, that it will only operate on the hemp of the Lexington District. It would never do to spread his patent protector over Missouri, because that would enslave the hemp growers of that State to compete with the hemp growers of the Lexington Congressional District, and thus destroy the inducement which our hemp raisers now have to vote for Adjutant General John Marshall Harlan.

Gen. Harlan did not explain why the hemp growers of Kentucky need or are entitled to protection more than the wheat growers or stock raisers. His reasons for this singular outburst of agriculture for protection, to the exclusion of all the rest, he kept to himself. We, for one, should like to have heard them. We had always supposed that our hemp growers were well cared for, and that they took care of themselves; and that they raised hemp because it was a more profitable than other crops; and that when it ceased to be so, they could abandon its culture without the aid of a special act of Congress.

It is amusing to know that this youthful prodigy has a full appreciation of his own wonderful genius. He expects by his own unaided exertions, to repeal the existing revenue laws of the United States, and to establish a high protective tariff upon hemp for the benefit of the hemp growers of Fayette county. After the election it will doubtless be a consolation to him to know that his own modesty did not defeat him.

His opponent—Capt. Simms—treated this ridiculous hobby as it deserved, refusing to recognize it as an issue in this canvass, or to be diverted from his patriotic labors now before the country by such a shallow subterfuge.

Disparaging indeed must be the prospects of a candidate who is driven to such contemptible demagoguery. It is by many degrees weaker than the "distribution" hobby which was ridden by Roger Hanson in 1857.—Paris Flag.

A. J. James,

Democratic candidate for the office of Attorney General, will address the people at the following times and places:

Pandsville, Johnson et al, Tuesday, July 12.

West Liberty, Morgan et al, Wednesday, July 13.

Jackson, Brecht et al, Thursday, July 14.

Bonville, Owsley et al, Friday, July 15.

Manchester, Clay et al, Saturday, July 16.

Mr. Harlan, Opposition candidate for same office, is respectfully invited to be present at these appointments.

17 Lexington Statesman, Mountain Democrat, and the papers having a circulation at the places of appointments, please copy.

Bell and Magoffin's Appointments.

Messrs. Bell and Magoffin, candidates for Governor, will speak at the following places on the following times:

Grayson, Carter et al, Tuesday, July 12th.

Louis, Lawrence et al, Wednesday, July 13th.

Prestonsburg, Floyd et al, Friday, July 15th.

West Liberty, Morgan et al, Monday, July 19th.

Wingfield, Bith et al, Tuesday, July 20th.

Mr. Sterling, Montgomery et al, Thursday, July 21st.

Winchester, Clarke et al, Friday, July 23rd.

Irvine, Estlin et al, Saturday, July 24th.

Richmond, Madison et al, Monday, July 25th.

London, Laurel et al, Wednesday, July 27th.

Barbourville, Knox et al, Thursday, July 28th.

Williamsburg, Whitley et al, Saturday, July 30th.

Stinking to commence each day at 1 o'clock.

[From the Maysville Express.]

The Discussion at Mayslick—Messrs. Magoffin and Bell.

The gubernatorial candidates addressed the people of Mayslick and vicinity on Tuesday last. We attended the meeting, and with much satisfaction we record what we saw and heard.

The systematic exaggeration of the respectable talents of Mr. Bell, by the Opposition press, had prepared many to anticipate his easy triumph over his competitor; and many of his political friends attended this meeting without a thought of what was to be the result. We have no disposition, under any circumstances, to disparage or misrepresent political opponents. If they are able and eloquent, we have nothing to gain by denying it. If then positions are right, it is our duty to agree with them. If they are wrong, we can refute them without resorting to misrepresentation. But if we were partisan enough to desire paper triumphs for our candidates at the expense of truth, and weak enough to misrepresent the positions and pervers the language of political opponents, we should have no hesitations in this case, for we need not hesitate to imitate the course pursued by a large portion of the Opposition press of the State in this regard, and no temptations to sacrifice our own self respect by stooping to such a course. Able, eloquent, ingenious as Mr. Bell undoubtedly is, a paragon of lightness of touch, chivalric and daring as it is necessary for him to be, we can say, in all truth and candor, that the experience of the Mayslick meeting gained a marked and decided advantage. In another case and under other circumstances, Mr. Bell would be a most formidable opponent; but with all his conceded abilities, he did not and does not meet frankly and fairly the clear, concise, logical, and conclusive arguments of Mr. Magoffin. When even Mr. Bell shrinks from an appeal against the Democracy, and the people are left to their own devices, it is too apparent that they cannot be sustained by facts and arguments for even partisan friends to deny it. Mr. Bell is an attractive speaker, but while he amuses his friends, he discourages them, and shakes their confidence in what they were prepared to believe would be correct.

Mr. Magoffin, on the contrary, graciously surprised his friends, as he will wherever they hear him. He is an able and well informed man, a close and logical reasoner, an eloquent and attractive speaker, in every way worthy to bear the title honored by Democracy in this canvass, and to lead the hosts who march beneath its banner to glorious victory. Conscious of the truth of his positions, secure in the strength of his cause, relying upon the intelligence of the people, and their love of their country, Mr. Magoffin seeks not to amuse his audience with thread-bare jests, or trifling tales, but appeals to the unprejudiced reason, to the sound judgment, to the honest patriotism of the incorruptible masses; and such appeals, fortified by incontrovertible facts, substantiated by the records of the country, and urged by the experience of the long past, and never, and can never be, in vain. They are addressed to the understanding, and not to the fancy or to the prejudices of the people whose judgment they convince, and whose actions they will influence.

Mr. Bell, at Mayslick, devoted the greater portion of his time to a repetition of the charges against the Democracy by the Louisville convention, whose actions, however, he disavowed, and whose platform he disowned and spits upon, declaring himself free and independent of all platforms, and denying his responsibility for the obnoxious acts and dangerous principles of those whose support in this canvass he expects. In support of these charges he presented no new arguments, rehearsing only the stale and old arguments of his opponents of the Opposition address. Mr. Magoffin's reply to this part of his speech was conclusive, direct, and satisfactory; while his arraignment of the Opposition, of whom Mr. Bell is the candidate, upon their record, and his exposition of the fatal and irreconcilable differences between the gentleman and those who nominated him, rendered his speech and honest cooperation impossible, and were supported by denunciations which left no room for a doubt, no opportunity for explanation, no chance for evasion, and no way of escape.

Upon the question of slavery in the Territories, they both clearly and explicitly stated their positions. Now, after hearing them speak, any one can misinterpret either, is more than we can comprehend.

Mr. Bell believes that slavery goes into the territories of the United States by virtue of the constitution; that as soon as a territory is organized, the constitution flings its protecting wing around slave property therein; that a southern man has a right to take his slaves to the territories and hold them there as property; that the constitution guarantees him protection in the use of such property; that Congress has no constitutional power to protect slavery in the territories; that "Congress ought to interfere to protect southern property in slaves in the territories"; that, should we demand protection in the exercise of a clear and undisputed constitutional right, and it be denied us, that we ought to submit to the violation of our right and still remain in union with such unconstitutional guarantees, and afford no security, in which constitutional rights are trampled under foot, in which we are wronged without remedy and injured without redress.

Mr. Magoffin believes that slavery exists in all the territories of the United States under the constitution; that southern people have a right to take their slaves into the territories and hold and use them there as property; that the constitution guarantees him protection in the exercise of this right; that Congress has the power to protect while it cannot prohibit slavery in the territories; that a territorial legislature cannot, either directly or indirectly, exclude or abolish slavery; that any unfriendly or hostile legislation on the part of a territorial legislature would be unconstitutional, null and void. He believes slavery is already sufficiently protected in the territories, and is opposed to the restriction or abolition of this question into Congress again, but when the laws already existing fail to protect the rights of the slaveholder in the territories, and the territorial legislatures refuse to give adequate protection, he believes a necessity will have arisen which will make it the duty of Congress to pass laws to protect these rights. He believes the right to hold his slaves in the territories, and that it is the duty of the federal government, including the executive, the judicial, and the LEGISLATIVE departments, each acting in its

